

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BOGOTA 02596 182049Z
ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
PC-01 SY-05 MCT-01 DHA-02 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 ARAE-00 /059 W
-----182053Z 120728 /73
O 182024Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 538

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BOGOTA 2596

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, CASC, CO
SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER STARR

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR RECEIVED CALL FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL RADIO STATION WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE MONITORED A BROADCAST BY RADIO VILLAVICENCIO ANNOUNCING THAT STARR HAD BEEN FREED BY KIDNAPPERS. STORY IS MAKING ROUNDS OF MEDIA HERE AND MAY BE CARRIED ON WIRE SERVICES. MILGROUP CONTACTED DEFENSE MINISTRY WHICH IMMEDIATELY REACHED MILITARY BRIGADE COMMANDER IN VILLAVICENCIO. BRIGADE COMMANDER SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF STARR'S RELEASE (NOR DOES MINISTRY) BUT WOULD HAVE OFFICER CONTACT RADIO STATION. OFFICER HAS JUST NOW REPORTED BACK TO SAY THAT HE MONITORED TAPES OF STATION'S BROADCASTS AND THERE WAS NO MENTION OF STARR'S RELEASE. USIS IS MAKING FURTHER QUERIES AMONG RADIO NETWORKS TO TRY TO TRACK DOWN ORIGIN OF THIS NOW DUBIOUS STORY. WE WILL OF COURSE REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO IT.
SANCHEZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: KIDNAPPING
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 18-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BOGOTA02596
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770093-0964
Format: TEL
From: BOGOTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770347/aaaabomv.tel
Line Count: 45
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: de14eeb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06-Apr-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3071132
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER STARR SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR RECEIVED CALL FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL RADIO STATION WH O CLA
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, CASC, CO, US, PC, (STARR, RICHARD)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/de14eeb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009